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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FURNISHED THE DEPARTMENT TO
REQUEST APPROVAL TO OBTAIN LEGAL SERVICES.

A. THE EMBASSY PRESENTLY IS WORKING TO FREE A NUMBER OF
AMERICANS WHO ARE IMPRISONED IN SAUDI ARABIA. IT IS THE
CUSTOM TWO TIMES A YEAR, AT THE BEGINNING OF RAMADAN (THE
MONTH OF FASTING) AND AT THE END OF THE PILGRIMAGE. RAMADAN
WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 15 THIS YEAR. THE EMBASSY IS
SEEKING A WAY TO GET A NUMBER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS ON THE
PARTIAL AMNESTY LIST AND WISHES TO OBTAIN LEGAL COUNSEL TO
THIS END.

B. HASSAN MUHASSANI, P.O. BOX 2206, JIDDA, SAUDI ARABIA.

C. LLB, SYRIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY 1975, PRIVATE
PRACTICE IN DAMASCUS FROM 1957 TO 1965, SPECIALIZING IN
CORPORATION MATTERS; LICENSED BY SYRIAN LAWYERS BAR ASSO-
CIATION, DAMASCUS, IN 1960, MEMBER TO 1965; MEMBER. SYRIAN
BAR ASSOCIATION, 1957-1965, ESTABLISHED PRIVATE PRACTICE
IN JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA IN 1965, ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE
THE COURTS OF SAUDI ARABIA, 1966. LEGAL ADVISOR TO MINISTRY
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OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, 1965 TO 1970;
GENERAL PRACTICE SPECIALIZING IN CORPORATE LAW. FOREIGN
INVESTMENT, COMMERCIAL LAW, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, BANKING LAW,
REAL ESTATE, MARITIME LAW AND CIVIL LITIGATION. LISTED
UNDER 7 FAM 873.

D. MR. MUHASSANI IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST AND
MOST EXPERIENCED LAWYERS IN SAUDI ARABIA.

E. IN SAUDI ARABIA THE BEST CAN BE VERY EXPENSIVE.
WE ESTIMATE \$100/ HOUR FOR THREE HOURS OF CONSULTATIONS.
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